(f) the approximate or probable date before which they would be in a position to supply this crying need for good drinking water in Mattancheri?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 23rd December 1926.

(b) and (c). Designs of the pipe lines are being made, and quotations for materials are being received.

(d) The scheme would at present consist of transporting water to Mattancheri where it will be pumped up into an elevated reservoir and distributed by means of pipe lines.

(e) The question is not intelligible.

(f) By April or May 1927, subject to the condition of the pipes and machinery market.

The Leper Asylum.

275. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(a) the present condition of the Anappara Leper Asylum building and premises ;

(b) the amount of money spent in 1101 for the maintenance and upkeep of the same for the 'Sankariah Home';

(c) the total amount of money now in deposit in the National Bank of India, Ltd., on account of subscription collected for the ' Sankariah Home ';

(d) whether they have any scheme this year to build a similar 'Home' anywhere, and, if so, the amount of money budgetted for the same ;

(e) whether the Government have examined the question of the suitability of the site and the nature of the objections advanced to locate the Asylum at Anappara in the light of the answers to interpellations in this House and, if so, whether they will be pleased to place on the table the conclusion they have arrived at in the matter ;

(f) what objections they have to have the whole question of locating the Asylum at Anappara examined by any well-known expert in leprosy ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Fair.

(b) A sum of Rs. 120 was paid as pay of the watchman.

(c) Rs. 12,647—7—0.

(d) There is no scheme for building a Home this year.

(e) No. The question of locating the Asylum at Anappara has finally been abandoned.

(f) Vide answer given to question 168 (c) of the legislative session of 1101.

276. Mr. A. B. Salem.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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